

Atty. Docker No. 077650-0107

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner for the telephone interview with Mr. Mark Kassel and for Examiner's willingness to accept this Amendment after final. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the reasons that follow.

Claims 2-5, 7-10, 20-27, 30, and 31 are now pending in this application. Claims 21 and 31 have been allowed by Examiner. Claims 1, 28, and 29 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2-4, 7, 8, 20, 22-27, and 30 have been amended. As amended, claims 2-5, 7-10, 20, 22-27, and 30 now depend from allowed claim 31. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 2-5, 7-10, 20, 22-27, and 30.

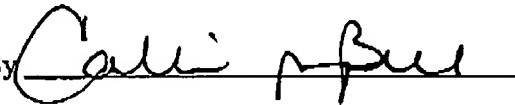
For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all of the claims that have been examined in this application are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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